

**Middle School Initiative**

**PART I  
COVER SHEET**

**CAP 1 SEMESTER 2 WEEK 3**

**COURSE:** Arnold Leadership Laboratory, Achievement 2

**LESSON TITLE:** Drill and Ceremonies – Column Half Right/Left, Incline Right/Left

**LENGTH OF LESSON:** 50 Minutes

**METHOD:** Informal Lecture and Demonstration - Performance

**REFERENCE(S):** AFM 36-2203, *Drill and Ceremonies Manual*, Chapter 4

**AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS:** None

**COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE:** N/A

**COGNITIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR:** N/A

**AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVE:** The objective of this series of lessons is for each cadet to know all of the military drill required of a basic cadet.

**AFFECTIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR:** Each cadet will willingly learn each of the drill movements and perfect them to required military standards.

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TEACHING PLAN****Introduction**

**ATTENTION:** Did you know there is two different types of column movements in drill? You have already learned one of them. Today, we are going to learn the second one.

**MOTIVATION:** There are times when you need to turn a column of march less than a full 90 degree turn. We will learn how to do that today.

**OVERVIEW:** During this period we will learn how to perform a Column Half Right/Left and practice doing it.

**TRANSITION: FALL IN!**

**Body**

**MP 1** Column Half Right (Left). To change the direction of a column by 45 degrees, the command is **Column Half Right (Left), MARCH**. On the command, "**MARCH**," the leading cadet of the right (left) flank advances one full 24-inch step, pivots 45 degrees to the right (left) on the ball of the left (right) foot, and advances another full 24-inch step, maintaining coordinated armswing. The cadet then takes up the half step and continues in a half step until each member in his or her rank is abreast of each other. Then all members of that rank resume a full 24-inch step. In the meantime, the remaining individuals of the leading rank pivot 45 degrees to the right (left), with coordinated armswing and without changing the interval, and continue marching in full 24-inch steps until they are abreast of the base file. At this point, they conform to the step of the individual in the right (left) flank and establish the proper interval. The remaining cadets in each file march to the approximate pivot point established by the element leader and perform the movement in the same manner. They then dress to their right and cover directly behind the person in front of them.

The flight commander and guide pivot 45 degrees in the direction of the movement. Then they pivot 45 degrees back to their original positions in front of the column.

When column half right (left) is executed from a halt, the procedures are the same as described above except, on the command of execution, the element leaders begin the movement by executing a face in marching to the indicated direction.

To execute a slight change of direction, the command **INCLINE TO THE RIGHT (LEFT)** is given. The guide or guiding element moves in the indicated direction, and the rest of the element follows. There is no pivot in this movement.

**MP 2** Practice doing the column half right(left) and incline to the right (left), adding this to the rest of the movements learned. Use the remainder of the class time for practice and working on the new movements.

### **Conclusion**

**SUMMARY:** During this period, we learned when you do Column Half Right (Left) and Incline to the Right (Left). These are very useful movements when marching around objects in the drill path.

**REMOTIVATION:** There are many different movements in basic drill and you have just added two more.

**CLOSURE: FALL OUT!**

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**PART III  
LESSON REVIEW**

**LESSON OBJECTIVE(S):** The objective of this lesson is to introduce the Column Half Right (Left) and the Incline to the Right (Left) to the movements already learned.

**LESSON QUESTIONS:** None